

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 02-1037-I)**

<b>In the Application of:</b>	)	
<b>Jeffrey D. Hillman</b>	)	
	)	<b>Examiner: Ware</b>
<b>Serial No.: 10/567,592</b>	)	
<b>Filing Date: February 6, 2006</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1651</b>
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	)	<b>Conf. No.: 1322</b>
<b>For: Compositions and Methods for the</b>	)	
<b>Maintenance of Oral Health</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment issued on March 18, 2010, in the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, a fee is due, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account number 13-2490.

In a telephone call with the undersigned on March 29, 2010, Examiner Ware indicated that claim 28 had an improper sequence identifier ("Currently Amended") when it appeared that the claim was not amended. In fact, claim 28 was supposed to be amended to depend upon claim 1 instead of canceled claim 24. The cancelation and insertion notations to claim 28 have now been corrected so that the claim is indeed properly identified as "Currently Amended."

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.